

Appl. No. 09/980,588

REMARKS

In the Amendment that was filed on June 19, 2003, claim 3 was characterized as "(previously amended)". Inadvertently, however, the text recited for claim 3 was not the text of claim 3 as it had been previously amended, in the Amendment that had been filed on January 17, 2003. This Supplemental Amendment corrects the text of "previously amended" claim 3.

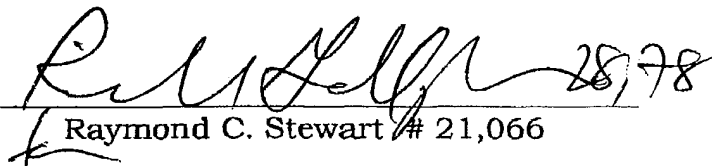
The Examiner is invited to contact Richard Gallagher (Reg. No. 28,781) at (703) 205-8008 with any questions.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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